GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Potnuru Venkateswarlu @ Venkateswara Rao, VRO, Gokarnapalli (V), Ponduru (M), Srikakulam District- Trapped by the ACB on 09-5-2011 – Convicted by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in CC.No.08/2012 dt:06-03-2015 - Dismissal from Service – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 261 **Dated:13.07.2015**
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.108/RCT-VSK/2011, dt.08.09.2011.
2. G.O.Ms.No.200, Revenue (Vig.VII) Department, dt.28.03.20112.
3. From the DG, ACB, Lr.No.108/RCT-VSK/2011, dt.10.7.2012.
4. From the DG, ACB, Lr.No.108/RCT-VSK/2011-S.12, dt.17.5.2015.
5. From the III Additional District & Sessions Judge cum Spl. Court for SPE & ACB cases, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Dis.No.427/2015, dt:25.5.2015.

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ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Potnuru Venkateswarlu @ Venkateswara Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Gokarnapalli Village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District was trapped by A.C.B on 09-5-2011, when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- from the complainant Sri Seepana Appala Naidu for doing official favour. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has furnished final report and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri Potnuru Venkateswarlu @ Venkateswara Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Gokarnapalli Village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District in a court of law. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute the said Accused Officer in a court of law.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam has delivered Judgment on 06.03.2015 in CC.No.08/2012, convicting the Accused Officer, Sri Potnuru Venkateswarlu @ Venkateswara Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Gokarnapalli Village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District, and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 2 (two) years and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/-(Rupees two thousand only) in default, to suffer simple imprisonment for 6 (six) months for the offence under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and further sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 2 (two) years and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/-(Rupees two thousand only) in default, to suffer simple imprisonment for 6 (six) months for the offence under section 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has therefore requested to dismiss the Accused Officer from service immediately.

3. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of Sri Potnuru Venkateswarlu @ Venkateswara Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Gokarnapalli Village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District, which has led to his conviction on criminal charge, is unworthy of a public servant and his further continuation in the public service is undesirable.

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4. And whereas, on consideration of facts and circumstances of the case, Government have decided that the penalty of dismissal from Government service shall be imposed on Sri Potnuru Venkateswarlu @ Venkateswara Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Gokarnapalli Village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District, with immediate effect, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated.04.01.1999.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dt:04-01-1999, Government hereby dismiss Sri Potnuru Venkateswarlu @ Venkateswara Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Gokarnapalli Village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District, from Government service with immediate effect.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Hyderabad/ the Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam shall take necessary further action accordingly and furnish the compliance report, to the Government, immediately.

7. The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby dismiss Sri Potnuru Venkateswarlu @ Venkateswara Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Gokarnapalli Village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District, from Government service.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Potnuru Venkateswarlu @ Venkateswara Rao, VRO, Gokarnapalli (V),
Ponduru (M), Srikakulam District **through** District Collector, Srikakulam.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam.
(with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government for record)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Hyderabad.
Copy to:-
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (with a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER